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SUBJECT: TAX AND ROYALTY PROBLEM FOR CRESCENT PETROLEUM

REFERENCES: (A) STATE 44034, (B) ABU DHABI 544, (C) ABU
DHABI 545, (D) TEHRAN 1761, (E) ABU DHABI 749

1. APPRECIATE REPORT REFTEL E, WHICH WAS FIRST INDICATION
WE HAVE SEEN OF OUTCOME OF CRESCENT OPERATING COMMITTEE
MEETING MARCH 7. NEA/ARP'S MARCH 6 MEETING WITH ELY,
JAAFAR, AND MIEKLE (CHAIRMAN OF CRESCENT LEGAL COUNCIL)
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WAS BRIEFING OF STATE OF PLAY ALONG LINES OF REFS B AND C.

2. FOR TEHRAN: IN FOLLOW-UP TO YOUR CONVERSATIONS
REPORTED REF D, WE BELIEVE YOU SHOULD RAISE THIS ISSUE WITH
GOI, DRAWING ON POINTS IN REF A AS TO USG POSITION ON
MATTER AND INDICATING THAT CRESCENT FEELS IT HAS NO ALTER-
NATIVE BUT TO SEEK ARBITRATION.

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